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APPLICANTS:	Sanders et al.	CONFIRMATION NO.:	1162
SERIAL NO.:	10/784,084	GROUP NO.:	3742
FILING DATE:	February 20, 2004	EXAMINER:	Quang T. Van
TITLE:	PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR CUTTING OR WELDING A WORKPIECE		

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37 C.F.R. § 1.312: AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.312, please consider the following amendment to inventorship in the above-referenced application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.312, Applicants submit this amendment together with payment of the issue fee.

Request To Correct Inventorship Pursuant To 35 U.S.C. § 116 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b)

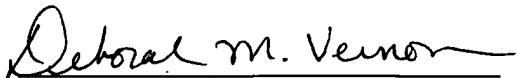
Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 116 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b), please correct inventorship in the above-identified application by removing Kenneth J. Woods, John Sobr, and William J. Connally. Acknowledgement is made that Kenneth J. Woods', John Sobr's, and William J. Connally's inventions are no longer being claimed in the above-referenced nonprovisional application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the processing fee of \$130.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) for this request to Attorney's Deposit Account No.: 50-3081. In the event any additional fees are due, the Commissioner is also authorized to charge any such additional fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-3081.

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If there are any questions regarding this matter, the U.S. Patent Office is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number identified below.

Respectfully submitted,



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					130	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
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					130	130	Non-English specification	
					2,520	2,520	Request for ex parte re-examination	
					120	60	Extension for reply within 1 st mo.	
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					2,160	1,080	Extension for reply within 5 th mo.	
					500	250	Notice of Appeal	
					500	250	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
					1,000	500	Request for oral hearing	
					400	0	Petitions to the Director	
					180	180	Submission of IDS	
					790	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES								
Application Type	Filing	Search	Examination	Fee Paid				
Utility	300	500	200					
Design	200	100	130					
Plant	200	300	160					
Reissue	300	500	600					
Provisional	200	0	0					
<i>Small Entity Discount</i>								
1. TOTAL					0			
2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES					Fee	Small Entity Fee (\$)		
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent.					50	25		
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent.					200	100		
Total Claims Extra Claims Fee Paid (\$)								
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Multiple Dependent Claims Fee(\$) 360 Small Entity fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$) 180								
2. TOTAL:					0			
3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE							TOTAL AMOUNT SUBMITTED (\$) 130.00	
							SIGNATURE BLOCK <p>If the specification and drawing exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).</p> <p>Date: March 21, 2006 Reg. No.. 55,699 Tel. No.: (617) 526-9 Fax No.: (617) 526-9899</p> <p>Respectfully submitted, <i>Deborah M. Vernon</i> Deborah M. Vernon Attorney for the Applicants Proskauer Rose LLP One International Place Boston, MA 02110</p>	
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